

**New system in collaborations with Microsoft**

**1302. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:** Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has developed a new system in collaboration with Microsoft to make the process of criminal investigations faster, accurate and tamperproof;

(b) whether the system, costing around Rs. 2.00 lakhs a piece, will handle the entire process from filing of FIR to the filing of reports in courts with storage facility for photographs, witness statements, forensic and other data; and

(c) whether the system has been field-tested and if so, how soon this will be put in operation in major judicial and crime investigation centres in the country?

**THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL):** (a) to (c) Microsoft under an advice of Ministry of Science and Technology initiated Research and Development (R&D) in the area of fast, accurate and tamperproof criminal investigation for public good without any funding from the Government. The assignment has been completed without any cost to the Government and the output of the R&D is now available for adoption and propagation for public good.

**Status of disabled persons**

**†1303. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:**

**MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY:**

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of disabled persons in the country at present;

(b) the details of efforts made for providing assistance to handicapped persons;

(c) whether it is essential to enhance required techniques to help the disabled persons; and

(d) if so, the details of the plan in this regard?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):  
 (a) Information is at Statement (See below).

(b) Action has been taken to implement the National Policy for Persons with Disabilities formulated in February, 2006.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir, enhancing the techniques to help the disabled persons is a continuous and ongoing process and initiatives in this regard are taken through various programmes by the National Institutes and other research institutes.

**Statement**

*State/Union Territory-wise population of persons with disabilities  
 (as per the census 2001)*

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory	Number of persons with disabilities
1	2	3
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	302670
2.	Himachal Pradesh	155950
3.	Punjab	424523
4.	Chandigarh	15538
5.	Uttaranchal	194769
6.	Haryana	455040
7.	Delhi	235886
8.	Rajasthan	1411979
9.	Uttar Pradesh	3453369
10.	Bihar	1887611
11.	Sikkim	20367
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	33315
13.	Nagaland	26499
14.	Manipur	28376
15.	Mizoram	16011
16.	Tripura	58940

1	2	3
17.	Meghalaya	28803
18.	Assam	530300
19.	West Bengal	1847174
20.	Jharkhand	448377
21.	Orissa	1021335
22.	Chhattisgarh	419887
23.	Madhya Pradesh	1408528
24.	Gujarat	1045465
25.	Daman & Diu	3171
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4048
27.	Maharashtra	1569582
28.	Andhra Pradesh	1364981
29.	Karnataka	940643
30.	Goa	15749
31.	Lakshadweep	1678
32.	Kerala	860794
33.	Tamil Nadu	1642497
34.	Pondicherry	25857
35.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7057
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>21906769</b>

**T.K.A. Nair Committee on reservation for OBCs**

†1304. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:  
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up T.K.A. Nair Committee to receive suggestions with regard to providing employment by fixing a quota for OBCs in private sector;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

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